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SUBJECT: PRINCE FAHD'S REMARKS ON PLO

1. ACCORDING TO MEMBERS OF GROUP OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS NOW VISITING GULF REGION ON ARAMCO-SPONSORED TOUR, THE REPS OF N.Y. TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST FILED DISSIMILAR ACCOUNTS OF PRINCE FAHD'S REMARKS TO THE GROUP REGARDING POSSIBLE PLO RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL. DURING SOCIAL GATHERING WITH THESE NEWSMEN, WE WERE TOLD THAT NONE SPEAKS ARABIC AND THAT DIFFERENCES OF INTERPRETATION AMONG THE NEWSMEN REPORTEDLY STEMMED FROM THE DIFFICULTY OF DIVINING THE PRINCE'S MEANING THROUGH HIS INTERPRETER (USED DESPITE PRINCE'S ENGLISH SPEAKING ABILITY). REP OF US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT OPINED THAT NEITHER THE TIMES NOR THE POST HAD RECEIVED ACCURATE ACCOUNTS.

2. FORBES MAGAZINE REPORTER, MR. PAUL BLUSTEIN, TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE IS CARRYING COMPLETE TAPE OF PRINCE FAHD'S REMARKS TO THE GROUP, WHICH HE OFFERED TO LEND TO USG.
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